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U . S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM  
HAZMAT SUMMARY BY CLASS FOR CALENDAR YEAR - 2003  
Serious Incidents\*

Hazard Class	Incidents	Injuries		Fatalities	\$ Damages
		Major	Minor		
Flammable-Combustible Liquid	244	7	14	8	29,112,770
Corrosive Material	101	6	1	0	2,193,533
Miscellaneous Hazardous Material	41	0	0	0	747,553
Nonflammable Compressed Gas	25	1	2	1	1,275,518
Combustible liquid	24	0	0	0	1,287,478
Oxidizer	20	0	0	0	636,942
Flammable Compressed Gas	18	0	0	0	252,328
Poisonous Materials	11	1	0	0	1,212,617
Flammable Solid	7	0	0	0	390,322
Very Insensitive Explosive	3	0	0	0	117,026
Poisonous Gas	2	1	1	0	347,700
Explosive Fire Hazard	1	1	0	5	216,795
Explosive No Blast Hazard	1	0	0	0	0
Dangerous When Wet Material	1	0	0	0	0
Infectious Substance(Etiologic)	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total - 2003</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>37,790,582</b>

NOTE: DUE TO MULTIPLE CLASSES BEING INVOLVED IN A SINGLE INCIDENT, THE TOTAL ABOVE MAY NOT CORRESPOND TO THE TOTAL IN OTHER REPORTS.

\* RSPA revised the definition of a serious incident in 2002. This report uses the current definition:

- a fatality or major injury caused by the release of a hazardous material,
- the evacuation of 25 or more persons as a result of release of a hazardous material or exposure to fire,
- a release or exposure to fire which results in the closure of a major transportation artery,
- the alteration of an aircraft flight plan or operation,
- the release of radioactive materials from Type B packaging,
- the release of over 11.9 gallons or 88.2 pounds of a severe marine pollutant, or
- the release of a bulk quantity (over 119 gallons or 882 pounds) of a hazardous material.